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# **Purpose of this Guide**

This 1099 Reporting Guide was developed by the State Controller's Office (SCO) to inform Colorado state agencies of changes to 1099 reporting laws, policies and procedures that impact year-end processing, to help agencies avoid problems encountered in 1099 processing, and to assist them in carrying out the following duties:

- Obtaining and reviewing Forms W-9,
- Adding vendor records to the COFRS VEND Table,
- Identifying 1099 reportable entity types,
- Identifying 1099 reportable payments,
- Reviewing 1099 Reports to ensure vendor names, TINs and income are accurately reported,
- Correcting vendor information and income amounts before and after Forms 1099 are issued.

Users of this guide should be aware that it does not comprehensively cover all the laws related to 1099 reporting. By design, it only covers the areas of the law related to Forms 1099-MISC and 1099 INT.

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# **1099 Compliance Information**

# **Information Returns General Information**

Information returns are a vehicle for submitting required information about another person to the IRS. They are filed by financial institutions and by others [including the state] who make certain types of payments as part of their trade or business. Forms 1099 are a type of information return.

There are many different varieties of Forms 1099 to report various types of payments. The COFRS 1099 Reporting System produces only two: [1] Forms 1099-MISC; [2] 1099-INT. This guide deals with issues related to only those types of forms. Information returns have two purposes:

- 1) The recipient copy gives the taxpayers information needed to prepare their income taxes accurately,
- 2) The information filed with the IRS allows the IRS to match income we report against income included on the payee's income tax return.

The IRS requires the State to issue Forms 1099 to vendors and report the information to the IRS when all of the following three criteria exist:

- The payee is a reportable entity type;
- The payment is a reportable payment type;
- The amount paid to the vendor meets or exceeds the reportable amount.

Forms 1099 must also be issued when:

- Federal income tax was withheld under backup withholding rules [regardless of the amount paid to the payee],
- Gross proceeds are paid to an attorney or law firm [regardless of entity type],
- Deceased employee wages are paid to an estate or beneficiary [without regard to the amount].

## **COFRS Vendors Receive One Summarized Form 1099**

Prior to 1996, if multiple agencies paid a vendor, the vendor received multiple Forms 1099. In 1996 vendors began receiving one summarized Form 1099 with all agencies' payments included in the total. A breakdown of how much each agency paid the vendor is included at the bottom of the form.

Agencies no longer receive hard copies of the Forms 1099. The copies are now kept on file at SCO. Requests for duplicate Forms 1099 should be directed to Joyce Miller at 303-866-3816. When forms are returned to SCO due to bad addresses, they will be forwarded to the vendor if a good address is available. They are retained at SCO until the vendor or agency provides another address. Vendor records are put on HOLD until a good address can be established on VEND.

Because the vendors only get one Form 1099, it is necessary that all requests for corrected Forms 1099 be processed through SCO. As required by law, forms mailed to recipients have a contact telephone number printed as part of the payer information. The telephone number printed on the forms is **303-866-4090**, the *1099 Helpline*. Agencies should refer taxpayers to this telephone number when a correction is needed. Agencies should not use that number to call SCO. Instead, call Joyce Miller at 303-866-3816.

# 1099 Filing Deadlines

If the due date falls on Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the due date is the next business day.

January 31	Recipient copy must be postmarked		
March 30	IRS copy (if filed electronically)		
April 30	Late or Corrected Forms filed with IRS with \$15 penalty		
May 1- July 31	Late or Corrected Forms filed with IRS with \$30 penalty		
August 1 and after	Late or Corrected Forms filed with IRS with \$50 penalty		

# Two Procedures are Crucial to Accurate Reporting

The two most important steps in producing accurate Forms 1099 are entering vendor information on the COFRS Vendor Table (VEND) and classifying payments correctly on payment transactions. If both of these steps are done correctly, the system will produce 1099s with no manual intervention at year-end.

# Vendor Garnishments, IRS Levies, or Vendor Offsets Do Not Affect 1099 Income

Agencies should be aware that vendors whose 1099 reportable payments were garnished, levied, or offset might contact the state to dispute the amount of income reported on their Form 1099. Those payments are selected to the 1099 ledger and are correctly reported as income to the vendor.

# **The IRS TIN / NAME Matching Process**

A TIN is a taxpayer identification number. It can be either a Social Security Number (SSN) or an employer identification number (EIN). When 1099 information is filed with the IRS, they go through a process of verifying that the TIN was assigned to the name that was reported on the 1099. They verify whether a TIN is correct by matching it against a file containing all currently issued SSNs, and a file containing all currently issued EINs. Then, name controls are developed from the first four letters in an individual's last name, or from the first four characters of a business name. The IRS considers a TIN incorrect when the TIN / name combination doesn't match the information in their files.

# IRS CP2100 Notice of Incorrect TIN /Name Combinations

When 1099 information is reported to the IRS with an incorrect or missing TIN, SCO is notified by the IRS with a CP2100 Notice. It lists all the incorrect TIN / name combinations reported. The CP2100 Notice is received by the state in October. For each incorrect TIN / name combination listed on the CP2100 we are subject to a \$50 penalty, unless we can show reasonable cause. We won't be penalized if we have a Form W-9 on file to verify that the vendor provided incorrect information.

The State Controller's Office must issue Backup Withholding Notices to taxpayers within 15 business days of the CP2100 Notice date. Backup withholding is required on reportable payments made to reportable vendors who did not return a certified Form W-9 on or before the 30th business day from the date on the IRS CP2100 Notice.

#### **Backup Withholding Information**

Backup withholding is the process of withholding income taxes (28% of a payment), at the time the payment is made. The State is liable for backup withholding when:

- 1) The payee refuses to provide a TIN;
- 2) The TIN provided is obviously incorrect (anything other than 9 digits);
- 3) For interest payments ONLY, when no certified (signed under penalties of perjury) Form W-9 is on file stating that the payee is either exempt from, or not subject to backup withholding;
- 4) When notified by the IRS for either of the following reasons: (1) A 1099 was filed with a missing or incorrect TIN; (2) A taxpayer has failed to report interest or dividend income.

# The 28% Penalty for Failure to Backup Withhold

The penalty for failing to backup withhold when required is the amount that should have been withheld (28% of the payment). To avoid the risk of incurring these penalties, all vendors on the VEND Table with TIN / Name combinations that match those on the CP2100 Notice are put on HOLD, and remain on HOLD until the vendor returns a certified Form W-9 with correct information.

#### \* WARNING \*

If the COMMENTS field on VEND indicates that the vendor is on HOLD due to backup withholding, DO NOT use a miscellaneous vendor code to pay the vendor. Agencies that pay a vendor who is on the Backup Withholding List are responsible for any penalties assessed by the IRS for failure to backup withhold on the vendor's payments. When in doubt, please call SCO for information.

# Steps Taken at SCO Once the Certified W-9 is Received

When a vendor who was listed on the CP2100 Notice returns a certified Form W-9 to SCO, all records on VEND with the incorrect Tin / Name combinations are reviewed. If the name was incorrect, the record is changed to reflect the correct name. If the TIN was incorrect, the incorrect record remains on HOLD, because the vendor code can't be changed. If the correct Tin / Name combination does not exist on VEND, SCO will add it, and agencies may resume payments to the vendor.

Records put on HOLD by SCO due to an incorrect TIN will have a notation in the COMMENTS field on VEND referring you to the correct TIN.

# IRS 2/3 Rule "Second B-Notice"

When a vendor is on the CP2100 Notice with the same TIN / Name combination in any two out of three calendar years we must send that vendor a "Second B-Notice." The Second B-Notice notifies the vendor that the State must backup withhold on any future payments made to the vendor until an IRS 147C Letter (verifying the EIN/name), or a Social Security Administration Form SSA-7028 (verifying a SSN) is received by SCO. Under the IRS 2/3 Rule, a certified Form W-9 from the vendor will no longer prevent backup holding from occurring, or allow it to stop, once initiated. To avoid the risk of incurring penalties, the VEND record for these vendors will remain on HOLD until the appropriate documents are received.

# **1099 Records Retention Requirements Chart**

Copies of Forms 1099 and final reports must be kept for three years following the due date of the returns. If there has been any backup withholding, records must be retained for four years after the due dates of the returns. The following table lists the retention requirements based on the three-year requirement.

1099 RECORDS RETENTION REQUIREMENTS					
TAX YEAR	FILING DUE DATE	1099 COPIES & REPORTS DESTRUCTION DATE			
2000	February 28, 2001	September 1, 2004			
2001	February 28, 2002	September 1, 2005			
2002	February 28, 2003	September 1, 2006			
2003	February 28, 2004	September 1, 2007			
2004	February 28, 2005	September 1, 2008			
2005	February 28, 2006	September 1, 2009			
2006	February 28, 2007	September 1, 2010			
2007	February 28, 2008	September 1, 2011			

# **Properly Classifying 1099 Reportable Payments**

# **1099-MISC Reportable Payments Chart**

Reportable object codes are defined on the COFRS *OBJT Table* in the far right column of the table. A list of all current object codes is included in the appendix of this manual.

The following chart is an overview of income types and amounts that are 1099 reportable on Form 1099-MISC.

Income Type	Amount	FORM 1099-MISC
Box 1	\$600	Rents: Rentals and leases of land, buildings, homes, offices, conference rooms, motor vehicles, office and other equipment;
		Surface Royalties
		Rental assistance payments to property owners
Box 2	\$10	Royalties
Box 3	\$600	Other Income: Jury Payments
		Reportable Damages (Contact Phil Holtmann at SCO for guidance) Value of awards & prizes that are not for services performed
		Honoraria
	Any amount	Deceased employee wages paid to an estate or beneficiary
Box 4	Any amount	Fed Income Tax Withheld – Backup Withholding
Box 6	\$600	Medical and Health Care Payments:
		Doctors, dentists, optometrists, counselors, home health care workers, veterinarians
		Medical billing services, clinics, hospitals, and nursing homes
Box 7	\$600	Non employee Compensation: Fees, Bonuses, Commissions
		Value of awards and prizes for services performed
		Personal, professional and technical services performed by independent contractors including, but not limited to advertising, appraisal, architectural, auditing, accounting, computer programming, consulting, cleaning, engineering, laundry, program administration
		Legal fees to attorneys (including corporations) accountants, architects
		Expert witnesses Payments for maintenance and repair services including parts and materials if incidental to the repair
		Auto, mileage, and travel reimbursements to non-employees for which the non-employee does not account to the payer
		Entertainers
		Taxable fringe benefits to non-employees Vacation allowance to non-employees
		Gross oil and gas payments for a working interest Commissions paid to licensed lottery ticket sales agents
Box 14	Any amount	Gross Proceeds paid to Attorney or Law Firm:  If payment is made to an attorney in connection with settlements and the attorney fee cannot be determined, the total amount paid (gross proceeds) must be reported in this box. When a settlement agreement or judgment amount is made jointly payable to the attorney and client, report the full amount in this box.

# Payments to Corporations for Legal Services are Reportable –BOX 7

The exemption from reporting payments made to corporations no longer applies to payments for legal services. All payments in the course of a trade or business of \$600 or more for legal fees to attorneys and law firms are reportable on Form 1099-MISC, regardless of the entity type of the recipient. These payments are still reported in Box 7. SCO has revised the Substitute Form W-9 to ask corporate vendors if legal services are provided.

Legal services are defined by the IRS as all services performed by, or under the supervision of, an attorney.

Agencies must review their 1099=N version of the T9902R Turnaround Report to identify vendors who provide legal services. To have those vendors changed to 1099 = Y on VEND, send a copy of the report pages to Sandy Rarick at SCO. Ouestions should be directed to Joyce Miller at 303-866-3816.

# Gross Payments to Attorneys are Reportable – BOX 14

Payments to attorneys are reportable as "Gross Payments" when it is not known how much of the payment is the attorney fee. This type of payment is reported under the attorney's TIN regardless of whether the attorney is the exclusive payee. This type of payment is the result of a settlement agreement or judgment. The payments are reported in Box 14 on Form 1099-MISC.

# **Exceptions to 1099-MISC Reporting**

#### No reporting is required for payments:

- To Corporations unless the payments are for (1) medical services, (2) legal services, (3) or gross payments made to attornevs and law firms.
- To Government entities.
- For merchandise, supplies, telegrams, telephone, freight, storage fees,
- For rent paid to real estate agents,
- To informants as an award, fee, or reward for information about a criminal activity if the payment is made by a federal, state, or local government agency,
- For scholarships or fellowship grants, tuition reimbursements,
- For travel and parking reimbursements to independent contractors, if accountable plan requirements are met,
- To a tax-exempt hospital or tax-exempt extended care facility or to a hospital or extended care facility owned and operated by the United States (or its possessions), a state, the district of Columbia, or any of their political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities,
- For difficulty-of-care payments to foster care providers that are excludable from the recipient's gross income,
- For foster care payments, if paid for not more than 10 children under age 19 and not more than 5 individuals age 19 or older.

# 1099-INT (INTEREST) Reportable Payments Chart

Income Type	Amounts	FORM 1099-INT
Box 1	\$10	Amounts paid or credited to a person's account by savings and loan associations, mutual savings banks not having capital stock represented by shares, building and loan associations, cooperative banks, homestead associations, credit unions, or similar organizations, (the state is a similar organization and must report interest which is collected on behalf of another person and then distributed to the accounts of others, such as patient accounts)
	\$600	Prompt payment related interest paid to vendors Settlement or Judgment Interest Capital lease interest

# **Exceptions to 1099-INT (INTEREST) Reporting**

- Corporations
   Tax Exempt Organizations
- 3. IRAs
- 4. U. S. Agencies
- 5. States
- 6. The District Of Columbia
- 7. U. S. Possessions

# **Income Types -- Why They Are Important**

Several distinct categories of income are reported on Forms 1099. The different categories are reported by income type. Each income type is reported in a different box on the Form 1099. For example, income type 1 would be reported in box 1 on the form.

It is important that the vendor's income is reported under the correct income type (in the correct box) because there are income tax implications to the 1099 recipient. Certain amounts shown on the form may be subject to self-employment tax. The 1099 recipient reports the different income types to the IRS, using the instructions printed on the Form 1099.

# The Relationship Between Income Types and Object Codes

Object codes are defined on the OBJT Table as to which Income Type they belong. Payments are sorted by object code, then summarized into the different income types to be reported on the appropriate Form 1099.

# **Chart - Income Type / Object Code Table**

	INCOME TYPE / OBJECT CODE TABLE For Forms 1099-MISC (Rev 11/2003)							
Type 1	Type 2	Type 3	Type 6					
Rent	Royalties	Other Income	Medical			nployee nsation		Attorney Gross Payments
2250 2253 2254 2255 2256 2257 2258 4195 6810	4230	1310 4111 4114 4115 4117 5781 5791 5881 5891	1940 2710 4190	1330 1910 1920 1930 1940 1950 1960 1961 2110 2150 2160 2170 2180	2190 2210 2220 2230 2231 2232 2240 2310 2311	2312 2610 2611 2612 2641 2680 2690 2820	2830 4119 4161 4162 4163 4192	4118

# **Statewide 1099 Reporting Policies**

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# Forms 1099 Shall Only be Issued by SCO

SCO shall issue all Forms 1099-MISC and Forms 1099-INT and shall file all required information with the IRS for all agencies whose payments are made with COFRS payment voucher transactions.

Agencies shall be responsible for filing Forms 1099-S information (to report real estate transactions) adhering to IRS regulations.

SCO will file Forms 1099-MISC and Forms 1099-INT using the Employer Identification Number issued to SCO by the IRS. Agencies shall not manually produce or mail any Forms 1099-Misc or 1099-INT using the State's Employer Identification Number without written authorization from the State Controller.

Forms 1099 shall be mailed to recipients by SCO on or before the statutory due date of January 31. Duplicate Forms 1099 will be prepared and mailed as needed to recipients by SCO.

# **SCO Issues Summarized Forms 1099**

SCO issues one summarized Form 1099-MISC and/or 1099 INT per recipient that reports the total of all payments made to the recipient by individual State agencies. Information is included at the bottom of the form to breakdown the statewide total by agency. Forms 1099 are not issued for less than \$600 unless required by law.

# **Only SCO Issues Corrected Forms 1099**

Only SCO shall approve, prepare, and mail all corrected Forms 1099, including those for prior years.

SCO shall communicate with the IRS, using detailed payment information provided by the paying agency, if questions arise related to the issuance of Forms 1099.

#### Agencies are Billed by Mail Services for 1099 Postage Costs

The Division of Mail Services bills agencies directly for 1099 postage costs, using amounts and billing codes provided by SCO. The statewide total of the postage cost is divided by the number of forms produced to get a cost per form. Then, each agency's postage costs are determined by counting the number of record on the Agency's 1099 Table with a "Y" in the Report Indicator field and multiplying the number by the cost per form.

# **1099 Information Retention**

SCO shall retain a copy of all Forms 1099 filed with the IRS for a period of no less than three years from the due date. Paying agencies must have the ability to reconstruct the payment detail of income reported on the forms for a period of no less than three years following the reporting due date. When backup withholding has been imposed, a four-year retention period is required for reports and copies of the forms.

# **Use and Development of Substitute Forms W-9**

All agencies shall use the *State of Colorado Substitute Form W-9* (State Forms commodity No. 615-82-50-7093) to request a vendor's correct name and TIN, unless the agency has written authorization from SCO permitting the use of a different Form W-9. Once an agency is given approval to develop and use a different Form W-9, it becomes the agency's responsibility to maintain and update the form to meet IRS specifications. Questions should be addressed to Joyce Miller at 303 866-3816.

SCO shall notify agencies when the *State of Colorado Substitute Form W-9* is revised. Notification of revisions are included in the accounting *ALERTS* issued by the State Controller's Office.

# Obtaining the Master Vendor's TIN in the Time and Manner Required by the IRS

Agencies shall obtain a Form W-9 prior to adding a new TIN to VEND and enter accurate and complete information in the *W-9 tracking field* on VEND. This practice will permit the abatement of penalties assessed for reporting incorrect Tin / Name combinations. Only one W-9 is needed for a vendor. If an alternate address is being added with *exactly* the same name and TIN, and the vendor has an existing record with a W-9, obtaining another W-9 is unnecessary.

By entering the W-9 date and a "V" in the tracking field, an agency is affirming that a W-9 is in the agency's possession at the time the record is added.

The substitute Form W-9 obtained for the Master Vendor record on the COFRS VEND Table will serve as the official source document for the name, address, and TIN reported on the Form 1099.

Forms W-9 shall be obtained by and retained at the agency that added the record and must be made available to SCO when needed for official State purposes. Retain the Form W-9 that is verified in the W-9 field of the vendor file for three years after the last 1099 was issued, or as long as the vendor is on the vendor file.

## Form W-8, Certificate of Foreign Status

If by law, a vendor with foreign status is not required to have a TIN, an agency shall obtain a signed Form W-8 from the vendor before the vendor is added to the vendor file. The agency shall **obtain a new Form W-8 every three years** from a vendor with ongoing payments.

#### **Backup Withholding on Vendor Payments**

When notified by the IRS that a vendor is subject to backup withholding, SCO will issue a *Backup Withholding Notice* to the vendor. All records on the COFRS Vendor Table (VEND) that exactly match the name and TIN combination provided by the IRS are placed on HOLD. In order to avoid backup withholding to the extent allowable by law, the records will remain on HOLD, and no payments will made until the vendor provides correct information.

SCO is notified by the IRS and will notify agencies if backup withholding is necessary due to incorrect Tin / Name combinations reported on Forms 1099. A comment is added to in the COMMENTS field of the vendor's record(s) on VEND. The COMMENTS field will include the tax year of the backup withholding notice and IRS. (For example, "2003 IRS") Thereafter, backup withholding of 28% of reportable payments shall be the responsibility of the agency.

SCO must notify a vendor when the backup withholding process begins.

Reportable interest payments require backup withholding at the rate of 28% at the time of payment, unless the agency has a *signed and dated Form W-9 certifying under penalties of perjury* that the TIN provided is correct and that the payee is not subject to backup withholding.

Real estate transactions reportable on Forms 1099-S are not subject to backup withholding.

Agencies are responsible for any penalties incurred due to failure to backup withhold.

# **Classifying Payments Properly**

SCO shall define which object codes are 1099 reportable on the COFRS *OBJT Table*. Agencies are responsible for determining which payments are 1099 reportable and coding documents appropriately.

Agencies shall not use miscellaneous vendor codes to pay 1099 reportable payments to reportable payees.

Agencies shall enter a vendor code on all JA/JV documents that affect 1099 reportable payments to reportable payees. COFRS enters a vendor code on all automatic JV transactions entered as a result of CX (warrant cancellation) transactions.

Capital Construction contract payments which include labor of any kind require the use of object codes 1910, 1920, 1930 (purchased services); or 2310, 2311, 2312 (construction/contractor services).

Accounts payable accrual transactions recorded at fiscal year-end for 1099 reportable expenditures shall be reviewed at calendar year end to ensure 1099 reportable income is included in vendor income.

# **Accuracy of Vendor Income Amounts and the Master Vendor Selection**

Agencies shall review and verify Master Vendor information and payment detail information reported on 1099 Turnaround Reports for each vendor and if necessary, correct the information on or before the deadlines published annually by SCO.

# Confidentiality and Nondisclosure of Returns and Return Information

Taxpayer identification numbers obtained or maintained by State of Colorado Agencies for information return reporting purposes shall be confidential, and no officer or employee of the State who has or had access shall disclose the TINs in any manner without written authorization from the taxpayer. [Internal Revenue Code §7213(a)]

It is unlawful for any officer or employee of the State, or any former officer or employee, to willfully disclose any return or return information without written authorization from the taxpayer. [Internal Revenue Code §7213(a)]

# **Obtaining a Vendor's TIN**

This section of the manual addresses the actions you must take regarding the solicitation of a TIN. Everyone who is required to file 1099 information returns must obtain the payee's correct TIN *in the time and in the manner required* in order to correctly report the income that is paid.

# Form W-9 General Information

The purpose of Forms W-9 is to request a vendor's correct TIN and legal name in the manner required by the IRS. It requests the vendor's correct Name and Tax Identification Number (TIN). By signing the form a vendor certifies under penalties of perjury that the information provided is correct, the vendor is a U.S. person (including resident aliens) and that the vendor is exempt from backup withholding.

The vendor IS NOT required by IRS regulations to sign the certification for payments other than interest and dividends, unless the state has been notified by the IRS that the vendor's TIN was reported incorrectly (B-Notices).

A W-9 is needed for each vendor to ensure that the vendor record on VEND is set up correctly to protect the state from penalties in the event an incorrect TIN / Name combination is reported on a Form 1099. Faxed and Emailed Forms W-9 are acceptable.

# **Use of Substitute Forms W-9**

Agencies must obtain a Form W-9 from the vendor prior to adding a new vendor on VEND. The State Controller's Office has developed a Substitute Form W-9 that agencies are required to use instead of the IRS version of the form. The substitute form provides more information than the IRS version. Specifically, it provides a box for corporate vendors to check if they provide medical or legal services. It also contains space for the vendor's telephone number. Contact the Colorado State Forms and Publication Center, Juniper Valley Products, at 303 370-2163 to order this form.

Agencies may develop or use their own version of Substitute Forms W-9 only with written approval from the State Controller's Office. Contact Joyce Miller at 303 866-3816.

# Form W-8 Certificate of Foreign Status

Nonresident aliens and foreign entities that are subject to backup withholding should provide the State with a Form W-8, Certificate of Foreign Status. The certificates are valid for three years and should be retained at the agency for three years. Order Forms W-8 from the IRS by calling 1-800-829-FORMS.

NOTE: Obtaining Form W-8 does not relieve an agency from withholding income tax (if required by law) at the time a payment is made.

# **Vendor Refusal to Provide a TIN**

If a vendor refuses to provide a TIN -- and another vendor who WILL provide a TIN cannot be used -- CALL SCO for advice on the best way to proceed.

If the payee is a reportable entity type, the agency must backup withhold 28% of reportable payments.

Always call SCO if there is a question regarding backup withholding on a vendor.

If an agency does not backup withhold on reportable payment to a reportable vendor who refuses to provide his correct Tin / Name combination, the penalty is the total amount that should have been withheld (28% of the payment).

The IRS will waive any penalties imposed for reporting Forms 1099 with an incorrect or missing TIN if the State can prove that it acted in a responsible manner by making the required Form W-9 **initial solicitation** (before the vendor was paid) and, if needed, an **annual solicitation** (before December 31 of the year that the account was opened or the first payment was made).

When notified by the IRS of an incorrect TIN, a first annual solicitation must be completed by SCO before December 31 of the calendar year in which the notification occurred. SCO accomplishes this solicitation by sending a Form W-9 with the Backup Withholding Notice that is sent to the vendor.

# **Procedure For Making The Initial Tin Solicitation By Mail**

When a vendor does not exist on the vendor file, perform the initial solicitation by completing the following steps:

- 1. Mail the vendor:
  - A Substitute Form W-9;
  - A cover letter (an example is included in the 1099 Reporting Manual) informing the payee: (1) that his or her correct Tin / Name combination must be provided; (2) that he or she is subject to a \$50 fine imposed by the IRS under section 6723 of the Internal Revenue Code if the correct information is not provided.
  - A return envelope, which may be, but is not required to be postage paid.
- 2. When the Form W-9 is returned, review the information provided by the vendor and add the vendor record to VEND.

# **Procedure For Making The Initial Tin Solicitation By Fax**

When a vendor does not exist on the vendor file, perform the initial solicitation by completing the following steps:

- 1. Speak to the individual whose TIN is needed, or an officer of the business or organization.
  - Unless the payee is an individual, ask which entity type the business is (will be entered in the ENTITY TYPE field).
  - Explain to the payee which TIN and name is required, based upon the entity type.
  - Tell the payee that you are required by the IRS to inform him or her; (1) that the correct Tin / Name combination must be provided; (2) and that he or she may be subject to a \$50 penalty imposed by the IRS under section 6723 of the Internal Revenue Code if the correct information is not provided.
- 2. When the Form W-9 is received, add the vendor record to VEND.

# SAMPLE COVER LETTER FOR REQUESTING A FORM W-9 [USE AGENCY LETTERHEAD]

In order for the State of Colorado to comply with Internal Revenue Service regulations, we ask that you read, complete and promptly return the enclosed Substitute Form W-9. This request is also being made at the direction of the Colorado State Controller in order that the State may update its vendor file with the most current information.

Please return the Form W-9 within 10 days, even if you are exempt from backup withholding. Failure to return the Form W-9 in a timely manner may delay the payment of outstanding invoices until this information is received.

We are required to inform you that failure to provide the correct TIN / Name combination may subject you to a \$50 penalty assessed by the Internal Revenue Service under section 6723 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Sole proprietorships and single member LLCs must provide the name of the owner on the first line of the W-9. A trade name may be entered on the second line of the W-9. If you do not provide the name of the owner, we must delay payment until the owner's name is provided.

For joint accounts, the owner of the SSN provided must be listed first. For example, if Jane Doe's SSN is given, the name should be entered on the Form W-9 as *Doe, Jane and John*.

The legal name of a partnership, corporation, PC, PA, club, or other entity, must be entered on the first line exactly as it was registered with the IRS when the Employer Identification Number was assigned. Don't enter the name of an individual above the legal entity name.

**DO NOT submit your name with a Tax Identification Number that was not assigned to your name.** An individual doctor's name is only appropriate on the first line of the W-9 if the TIN belongs to the individual doctor or the doctor is a sole proprietorship or single member LLC owner. If the TIN given was issued to a P.C., the P.C.'s legal name must be entered on the first line.

Thank you for your cooperation in providing us with this information. Please return the completed form in the envelope provided to: (INSERT AGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS)

Sincerely,

# **Procedures To Review The Accuracy & Completeness Of Forms W-9**

- ✓ Verify that the name given on the first line is that of an individual if the entity type of the vendor is a sole proprietorship or single member LLC. NOTE: If a business name is provided as the legal name and the entity type is a sole proprietorship, we can accept it if the owner signed the form and entered "owner" as the signer's title.
- ✓ Verify that the name is consistent with the entity type of the vendor. For example, if the entity type indicated is a corporation, the name should not contain the word "Partnership."
- ✓ Verify that the TIN given has exactly 9 digits.
- ✓ If the TIN provided is already on the VEND with a different name, contact the vendor to verify that he or she has given the correct Tin and legal name. If you add a record to VEND with a name different that the master vendor record, it will be put on HOLD.
- ✓ If you have reason to believe that the vendor has given an incorrect name or TIN, every effort should be made to obtain a correct W-9 **BEFORE** the vendor is added to VEND.
- ✓ If the W-9 is not dated, we can still accept it. Enter zeros in the date portion of the W-9 tracking field on VEND. A signature is not required unless a certified W-9 is needed for backup withholding notices or interest payments.
- ✓ If a sole proprietor provides both an EIN and a SSN, and neither exists on VEND, use the SSN.

See the following chart for more information on VEND field requirements for each entity type.

# **Entity Type Chart**

Use the information on this chart when adding vendor records to the VEND Table.

ENTITY	1099	Entity Type	TIN TYPE EIN=1 SSN=2	NAME	TIPS / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
INDIVIDUAL	Y	Ι	2	LAST COMMA SPACE FIRST	MUST NOT BE A BUSINESS NAME
SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP AND	Y	S	1 or 2	NAME OF OWNER LAST COMMA SPACE FIRST	OWNER'S NAME ON FIRST LINE MUST NOT HAVE A BUSINESS NAME ON FIRST LINE.
SINGLE MEMBER LLC PARTNERSHIP	Y	P	1	PARTNERSHIP	ENTER SINGLE MEMBER LLC'S AS SOLE PROPRIETOR NAME CAN BE PARTNER' NAMES OR A TRADE NAME NAME CONTROL MUST BE THE FIRST 4 CHARACTERS OF THE LEGAL PARTNERSHIP NAME.  IF THE LEGAL NAME CONSISTS OF THE PARTNER'S NAMES, NAME CONTROL IS THE FIRST 4 LETTERS OF THE LAST NAME OF THE FIRST PARTNER LISTED.
ESTATE	Y	Е	1	ESTATE NAME	ALWAYS ENTER LAST NAME OF DECEASED EXAMPLE: DOE ESTATE, JOE
TRUST	Y	T	1	TRUST NAME	
CORPORATION THAT PROVIDES MEDICAL OR LEGAL SERVICES	Y	С	1	CORP NAME,	CAN BE A CORP NAME THAT CONSISTS OF THE PERSON'S NAME FOLLOWED BY PC (OR PA), OR A TRADE NAME. FOR EXAMPLE:  ENTER AS: JOHN DOE PC (DO NOT ENTER THE LAST NAME FIRST)  OR  ABC CLINIC PC  EXAMPLE: JOHN DOE PC
OTHER – GROUPS CLUBS JOINT VENTURES	Y	О	1	GROUP NAME	SHOULD NEVER BE THE NAME OF AN INDIVIDUAL ON LINE 1
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY	Y	L	1	LLC NAME	SHOULD NEVER BE THE NAME OF AN INDIVIDUAL ON LINE I
CORPORATIONS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE MEDICAL OR LEGAL SERVICES	N	С	1	CORPORATE NAME	SHOULD NEVER BE THE NAME OF AN INDIVIDUAL ON LINE I
GOVERNMENT	N	G	1	GOVERNMENT OR GOVERNMENT OPERATED ENTITIES NAME	ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT - INCLUDES DISTRICTS, AUTHORITIES, SOME HOSPITALS ETC.

# **Illustration of the State of Colorado Substitute Form W-9**

Please do not use this illustration -- order Form # 615-82-50-7093 from Juniper Valley Products 303 370-2163.

V√-9 NUMBER (TIN) VERI	FICATION	Do NOT send to IR
PKI IT OR TYPE		
Legal Name (OWNER OF THE EIN OR SSN AS NAME APPEARS ON IRS OR SOCIAL SECURI DO NOT ENTER THE BUSINESS NAME OF A SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP ON THIS LINE - See Rev	TY ADMINISTRATION RECORDS) erse for Important Information	RETURN TO ADDRESS BELOW
Trade Name COMPLETE ONLY IF DOING BUSINESS AS (D/B/A)		
Remit Address		
Purchase Order Address – Optional		PART II See Part II Instructions on Back of Forr
•		TAKE IT SEE PART IT INSUBCTIONS ON BACK OF POIN
Check legal entity type and enter 9 digit Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN (SSN = Social Security Number	I) below:	Do Not enter an SSN or EIN that was no assigned to the legal name entered above
Individual  NOTE: If no name is circled on a Joint Account when there is more than one name, the number will be co	(Individual's SSN	
Sole Proprietorship (Owner's SSN or Business FEIN)	SS	
NOTE: Enter both the owner's SSN and the business EIN (if you are required to have one)	EI	N
Partnership General Limited	(Partnership's EIN	N)
Estate / Trust  NOTE: Do not furnish the identification number of personal representative or trustee unless th  the account title. List and circle the name of the legal trust, estate or pension trust,	(Legal Entity's EIN	
Other >	(Entity's EIN	T)
Corporation Do you provide legal or medical services? Yes Includes corporations providing medical billing services	No (Corp's EIN	J)
Government (or Government Operated) Enity	(Entity's EIN	T)
Organization Exempt from Tax under Section 501(a)  Do you provide medical services? Yes No	(Org's EIN	(i)
Check Here if you do not have a SSN or EIN, but have applied for one.  Licensed Real Estate Broker? Yes No	See reverse for information	on on How to Obtain A TIN.
nder Penalties of perjury, I certify that:  The number listed on this form is my correct Taxpayer Identification Numb	er (or I am waiting for a n	umber to be issued to me) AND
I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from back Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failur am no longer subject to backup withholding (does not apply to real estate to secured property, contribution to an individual retirement arrangement (IPA)	e to report all interest or di ransactions, mortgage inter	ividends' or (c) the IRS has notified me that I est paid, the acquisition of abandonment of
RTIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS – You must cross out item (2) above if you hholding because of under reporting interest or dividends on your tax return. (	have been notified by the See Signing the Certification	IRS that you are currently subject to backup on on the reverse of this form.)
HE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE DOES NOT REQUIDED THE THAN THE CERTIFICATIONS REQUI	RE YOUR CONSE	T TO ANY PROVISION OF THE
ME (Print or Type)	TITLE (Print or Type	)
NATURE of U.S. PERSON	DATE	PHONE ()
NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE		BOTH COPIES TO ADDRESS ABOVE
AGENCY USE ON Approved By	NLX	Date
9 Y N  ND Addition Change Action Completed By		
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Obtaining a Vendor's TIN

# 1099 Subsystem Information

The 1099 Reporting Subsystem is a module of the Colorado Financial Reporting System (COFRS). This purpose of this section of the manual is to provide a general overview of the system. See COFRS documentation for complete information regarding the individual tables and processes.

The subsystem has four major elements:

(1)	Automatic Master Vendor Default Selection;
(2)	Selection and summarization of 1099 reportable payments to 1099 reportable vendors;
(3)	Production of hard-copy Forms 1099 for payees and magnetic media for the IRS.
(4)	Production of Corrected Forms 1099 for payees and magnetic media for the IRS

# **Master Vendor Default Selection**

Although each vendor has only one TIN, more than one vendor code may exist on VEND for a vendor because of the need to mail the vendor's payments to more than one address.

When more than one vendor code exists, it is necessary to designate one as the Master Vendor (MV) in order to summarize and report all payments made to one TIN. The 1099 name and address fields of the Master Vendor record are printed on the hard copy Form 1099 and filed with the IRS.

When a record is added to VEND, the Master Vendor Indicator field is immediately populated by the system with one of four valid MV codes.

MV CODE	Master Vendor Field Valid Code Definitions
Y	This record is the Master Vendor record for the TIN.
N	This record is not the Master Vendor record for the TIN.
В	The program could not assign a value of "Y" or "N" and the vendor record is marked 1099 "Y".
С	The program could not assign a value of "Y" or "N" and the vendor record is marked 1099 "N".

Exception reports are produced annually for SCO by COFRS listing all records on VEND with a Master Vendor Indicator field populated with "B" or "C". SCO examines each Master Vendor "B" and "C" record on VEND, so that a valid TIN can be obtained. Because of resource limitations, the MV Indicator fields with a "B" (1099 Y) have the highest priority. The records with a "C" in the field are corrected by SCO as time permits. In most cases, the problem is readily identifiable and can be corrected by SCO without agency contact. At other times, SCO must contact the agency that added the record to request that they obtain a Form W-9 the vendor.

WARNING --- A Form 1099 CANNOT be produced for a TIN without a designated MV record.

# **Reportable Payments Selection Process**

This process creates the 1099 Payment File, which consists of summarized data from the closed monthly General Ledgers for the following types of transactions:

AD	Automated disbursements		
CR	Cash Receipts		
CX	Warrant Cancellations		
EF	Electronic Funds Transfers		
MW	Manual Warrants		
JV	Journal Vouchers - When a Vendor Code is referenced		

Each of the above types of transactions is examined by the process without regard to the 1099 reportable status of the vendor. If the object code on any of the transactions is 1099 reportable, the payment detail for the transaction is written to the 1099 Payment File and reported on either; (1) the 1099 Turnaround Report 1099 Reportable = "Y"; or, (2) the 1099 Turnaround Report 1099 Reportable = "N."

If a vendor code is not referenced on the JV transaction, and the object code used is 1099 reportable, the payment information is listed on the T9903 JA/JV/CX Report and the transaction represents a potential manual adjustment to the total vendor income amount.

# **Forms 1099 Production**

Vendors receive only one Statewide summarized Form 1099 with a statewide total in the appropriate box on the form. Each agency with payments to that contributed to the total amount reported is identified on the bottom of the form. The forms provide the recipient with the name and address of each agency and the amount of income paid by each agency.

The 1099's are only issued for amounts of \$600 or more. An SCO 1099 Helpline phone number is now printed on the forms (303 866-4090). Most recipient questions can be answered immediately by SCO. If not, agencies are contacted to provide the necessary information. Agencies are requested not to use the Helpline number to contact SCO.

The Forms 1099 are laser printed at GGCC and delivered to SCO for mailing. Copies of the original forms are kept at SCO, rather than at the paying agency.

# **COFRS Tables Used by the 1099 Reporting Subsystem**

COFRS Tables Used For 1099 Reporting				
VEND 1099 TIN1 TINS				
MVEN	99TX	TIN2		
1099	99CR	AD99		

# **VEND Table Example**

```
11/25/98 03:21:44 PM
ACTION: R SCREEN: VEND USERID: $1099
VENDOR TABLE
KEY IS VENDOR CODE
VENDOR: 123456789 MISC: N TYPE:
                                       -----1099 NAME/ADDRESS -----
NAME: TURTLE, TERRENCE
                                          TURTLE, TERRENCE
DBA:
ADDR: 5099 WAINWRIGHT AVEVUE
                                       5099 WAINWRIGHT AVENUE
CITY: COLORADO SPRINGS ST: CO
                                        CITY: COLORADO SPRINGS
                                                                   ST: CO
ZIP: 80919 3180 COUNTRY:
                                         ZIP: 80919 3180 COUNTRY:
PHONE: 719 555 2449 FAX:
                                        BIDS END DATE:
CONTACT:
COMMENT:
ORIG USR: $DFRA9904 ORIG AGY: XAA ORIG DATE: 01 31 96 FY END: HOLD: N
TIN: 123456789 MASTER: Y ENTITY TYPE: I BWH-1: EFT: N W-9: XAA 01 24 96 V 1099: Y EMPLOYEE: N BWH-2: REMIT/PO: B
NAME CNTL: TUTT TIN TYPE: 2
                                  TAX EXEMPT:
                                                  2ND B:
                                                              TEXT: N
    REPT-1:
                          MINORITY: U 000 %
    REPT-1:
REPT-2:
                      WOMEN-OWNED: U 000 %
                       SMALL: N LAST VEND MOD: 01 31 96
COMMODITY: N LAST TX UPDATE: 08 05 97
    REPT-3:
   IN-STATE: Y
FICTITIOUS RECORD
```

The *Vendor Table* (VEND) stores reference information about each vendor.

Records are added to this table by agencies when a business relationship is established with a new vendor. Maintenance, changes and deletions are performed by SCO.

Vendor codes are used to access vendor names and addresses, so this information does not have to be re-entered on each purchase order or payment voucher processed for a vendor.

Vendor codes are required on all purchase order transactions (PO, PC, PD, PG) and payment transactions (PV, MW) processed through COFRS.

The State uses either the vendor's Social Security number (SSN) or Employer Identification number (EIN) as the vendor code, depending on the entity type of the vendor.

#### The following fields on VEND are used for 1099 Reporting purposes:

(1) 1099 field - Defines vendors as 1099 reportable based solely on entity type,

- (2) 1099 NAME & ADDRESS field on the Master Vendor Record is used for the name and address fields on Forms 1099,
- (3) MASTER field Defines the *Master Vendor* record that contains the correct 1099 reporting name and address for vendors on the file with more than one address,
- (4) TIN field Provides the vendor's TIN,
- (5) W-9 field Provides an audit trail for Form W-9 tracking (verifying the agency that has a W-9 on file for the Master Vendor),
- (6) ENTITY TYPE field Provides the entity type of the vendor so that the 1099 reportable status may be verified,
- (7) NAME CNTL field \ TIN TYPE field Provides the *Name Control* and *TIN Type* used by IRS to verify that the vendor's correct name and TIN have been reported,
- (8) BWH-1 field \ BWH 2 field Provides information regarding the calendar years that a vendor received backup withholding notices; allows the State to comply with IRS backup withholding 2/3 year Rule,
- (9) 2ND B field SCO enters the last two digits of the tax year for which the 2nd B-Notice indicator must be marked on the Form 1099 and on the tape filed with the IRS to comply with the IRS backup withholding 2/3 Rule,
- (10) HOLD field Provides a means to put vendors on HOLD, preventing any further payments, when backup withholding is required or when there is a question about the vendor's correct name or TIN. Records on HOLD no not prevent a 1099 from being produced.

#### **MVEN Table Example**

```
ACTION: R
            SCREEN: MVEN USERID: $DF00
                                                              11/01/94
09:29:49 AM
    MASTER VENDOR TABLE
    KEY IS TAXPAYER ID
    TAXPAYER ID
                   VENDOR CODE
                                             VENDOR NAME
01- 123456789
                   123456789
                                 RAVON SEEDS INC
02- 223456789
                   223456789
                                 COUNTY DEPT OF SS
03- 899104419
                   899104419
                                 FIRST ELECTRIC
04-841112264
                   841112264
                                 SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SHERIFF INC
05-849999595
                    849996595
                                 VIRTUAL CORPORATION
06-844447575
                    844447575
                                 ROCKY HORROR CAFE
** FICTITIOUS NAMES AND TINS
```

The Master Vendor Table (MVEN) identifies which vendor code is designated as the Master Vendor (MV) record. This table is used in the 1099 Production Process. When more than vendor code exists for a TIN, the MV record provides the 1099 name and address that is printed on the Form 1099. Each TIN on VEND has a designated Master Vendor record, whether or not the vendor is 1099 reportable.

When there is more than one record on the vendor file for a TIN (because of an alternate addresses), one record is selected as the Master Vendor.

#### For example:

VENDOR CODE	TIN	MV FIELD
844000111	844000111	Y
844000111 A	844000111	N
844000111 B	844000111	N
UD01234599	840000111	N

If a Master Vendor record has not been designated for a TIN, NO FORM 1099 IS PRODUCED. There can be only one MV per TIN. All 1099 payments are reported to the 1099 NAME and ADDRESS fields on the MV record.

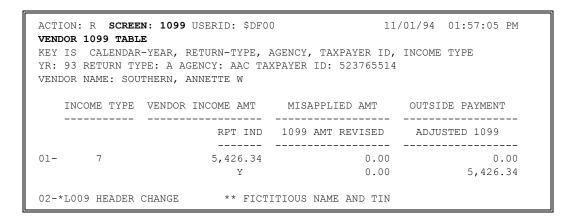
# **OBJT Table Example**

ACTION: R SCREEN: OBJ	JT USERID: \$DUFE	11/01/94 01:5	51:10 1	PΜ	
KEY IS FISC YEAR, OBJ	JECT		E OPR	P	1099
FY OBJT CLS CAT TYP G	GR OBJECT NAME	SHORT NAME	L N/O	S -	TYPE
94 1300 131 14 11 1	10 OTHER EMPLOYEE WAGES	OTH EMPL WAG	0	Y	
94 1310 131 14 11 1	10 HONORARIUM	HONORARIUM	0	Y	A 3
94 1320 131 14 11 1	10 PER DIEM WAGES	PER DIE WAGE	0	Y	
94 1330 131 14 11 1	10 BOARD MEMBER'S COMPENSATION	BRD MEM COMP	E O	Y	A 7

The Object Code Table (OBJT) lists object of expenditure codes available in COFRS by fiscal year. The far right column of the table defines:

- If the object code is 1099 reportable (if it is not reportable, the column remains blank);
- The type of Form 1099 on which the income is reported (A = Form 1099-MISC; 6 = 1099-INT);
- The *income type* (the box on the form in which the income is reported). A table listing reportable object codes by *Income Type* is included in this manual.

#### 1099 Table Example



This Table is used by the 1099 Production Process as the source for the calendar year, the type of form (1099-MISC, or 1099 INT) to be produced, the issuing agency, and the vendor income amount(s) to be printed on the hard copy Forms 1099 and reported on the IRS tape. The vendor income amount(s) for each TIN is summarized by income type so that the income is reported in the correct box on the form.

The table is populated with summarized vendor income amounts in two ways: (1) automatically, with vendor income for each TIN that is listed on the 1099 Turnaround Report, 1099 Reportable = Y; (2) manually, with adjusted vendor income amounts that were first entered in the 99TX Table by agencies.

The 1099 Table infers the Master Vendor name from VEND. The name field will remain blank if there is no MV record on VEND for the TIN. In that instance, call SCO, so that a MV can be entered in the MV field of VEND. A 1099 will not be produced for a TIN that does not have a MV record on VEND.

# 99TX Table Example

```
ACTION: R SCREEN: 99TX USERID: $DF00 11/01/94 02:02:38 PM
H- 1099 TEXT TABLE
KEY IS YR, RETURN TYPE, AGENCY, TAXPAYER ID, INCOME TYPE, TEXT LINE.

YR: 93 RETURN TYPE: A AGENCY: YAC TAXPAYER ID: 412445684
INCOME TYPE: 7 VENDOR NAME: SMITH, LOUISE

TEXT
TEXT
LINE

01- 12/3/03 PV 03000000944 1930 ORIG CODED AS NON REPORTABLE 001
02- TOTAL ADJ AMT = +38.00 002
```

The 1099 Text Table (99TX) is used by agencies to create the needed audit trail when manual adjustments to vendor income are made on the 1099 Table.

The text must include: transaction dates; document ID numbers; and short explanation of the reason for the adjustment. Procedure steps to enter text on the 99TX Table are listed in the Procedures Section of this manual.

#### 99CR Table Example

	ON: R SCRE	EN: 99CR USERID: \$DUFE	11	/01/94 02:27:24 PM		
KEY 1	IS CALENDA	R-YEAR, RETURN-TYPE, A	AGENCY, TAXPAYER ID,	INCOME TYPE		
	YR: 93 RETURN TYPE: A AGENCY: YAA TAXPAYER ID: 840358450 VENDOR NAME: ELPASO CTY TRANSPORTS CO 21056					
]	INCOME TYPE	VENDOR INCOME AMT	MISAPPLIED AMT	OUTSIDE PAYMENT		
		RPT IND	1099 AMT REVISED	ADJUSTED 1099		
01-	6	2,445.97	0.00	0.00		
		Y	4000.00	2,445.97		
02-	7	822.20	0.00	0.00		
		Y	1000.00	822.20		
03-	03-*L009 H	EADER CHANGE				

This table is an alternate view of the 1099 Table that allows SCO to manually enter a revised 1099 amount during the 1099 correction process.

# **TIN1 Table Example**

```
ACTION: R SCREEN: TIN1 USERID: $DUFE2
                                              11/23/97 05:06:10 PM
TAXPAYER ID TABLE
KEY IS CALENDAR YEAR, RETURN TYPE, TAXPAYER ID, AGENCY, INCOME TYPE
YEAR: 96 RETURN TYPE: A TAXPAYER ID: 848484848
                     VENDOR NAME: MEDICAL CLININ
                          ORIG/ADJUSTED
                                               REVISED
                                            1099 AMOUNT
   AGENCY INCOME TYPE
                      IND
                           1099 AMOUNT
                      ___ _____
          -----
                                  2,001.00
                                                       0.00
              6
              6
                      Y
01- FAA
02-
   IHA
                     Y
                                   142.00
                                                       0.00
03- UHA
                                  71,094.61
                                                       0.00
04-
```

This table is used as a reference table to find which agencies reported income for the vendor. This table is the source of vendor income detail by agency printed on the bottom of the Forms 1099.

# **TIN2 Table Example**

	N: R SCREEN:		ERID:	\$DUFE2	11/23/97 05:00:04 PM
KEY	IS CALENDAR	YEAR, RE	TURN T	YPE, TAXPAYER ID,	INCOME TYPE, AGENCY
YEAR	: 96 RETURN	TYPE: A		YER ID: 848484848 R NAME: MEDICAL C	LINIC
	TNCOME TYPE	AGENCY	RPT IND	ORIG/ADJUSTED 1099 AMOUNT	REVISED
01-	6	FAA	Y	2,001.00	0.00
02-	6	IHA	Y	142.00	0.00
03- 04-	6	UHA	Y	71,094.63	1 0.00

TIN2 is an alternate view of 1099 Table. Vendor income is sorted by income type. Contains the same records as TIN1, but in a different format.

# **TINS Table Example**

This table is used to report the total statewide income of vendors. This table is the source for the total amounts printed in the boxes on the form. Vendors with income \$600 or greater are on this table.

```
ACTION: R SCREEN: TINS USERID: $DUFE2
                                                 11/23/97 05:02:06 PM
TAXPAYER ID SUMMARY TABLE
KEY IS CALENDAR YEAR, RETURN TYPE, TAXPAYER ID, INCOME TYPE
YEAR: 96 RETURN TYPE: A TAXPAYER ID: 848484848
                      VENDOR NAME: MEDICAL CLINIC
                ORIG/ADJUSTED
    INCOME RPT
                                         REVISED
                   1099 AMOUNT
    TYPE
           IND
                                      1099 AMOUNT
                -----
            ___
            Y
                         73,237.61
01 -
                                                 0.00
02-
```

# **AD99 Table Example**

This table is the source of information that is printed at the bottom of Forms 1099 to show which agencies paid the vendor.

109	ACTION: R SCREEN: AD99 USERID: \$DUFE 11/21/97 12:25:59 PM 1099 AGENCY ADDRESS TABLE KEY IS AGENCY					
	AGENCY CODE	AGENCY 1099 NAME AND ADDRESS				
01-	ААА	GENERAL SUPPORT SERVICES 1525 SHERMAN STE 200 DENVER CO 80203				
02-	AAB	COMMISSION ON INFORMATION MGT 1525 SHERMAN STE 200 DENVER CO 80203				

# **PHASE I 1099 Processing Procedures**



## MASTER VENDOR REVIEW & VERIFICATION PHASE

# **Verify the 1099 Reportable Status of Vendors**

Use the VALID ENTRIES TO VEND BY ENTITY TYPE chart on the back cover of this manual.

- 1. Verify that all vendors listed in the T9902R =Y report are reportable.
- 2. Verify that all vendors listed on the T9902R=N Report are not reportable.
- 3. Request a VEND change for vendors with an incorrect 1099 reportable status by circling the "1099 Y" or "1099 N" at the top of the Turnaround Report and write "Should Be Y or N", (as the case may be) at the top of the report page.
- 4. Photocopy the report page, attach a copy of the Form W-9 (if necessary see note below), and send both to SCO.
- 5. NOTE: SCO will accept a request for a change in 1099 reportable status for a vendor with an OBVIOUSLY incorrect 1099 reportable status *without a Form W-9*. However, the final decision is made at SCO regarding whether or not the status may be changed without a Form W-9. (These would include <u>obvious 1099 reportable "N" vendors</u> such as IBM; Girl Scouts of America; Walgreens; King Soopers; State Universities: States: Courts; etc., and obvious 1099 reportable "Y" vendors such as individuals.)
- 6. Write an agency contact and phone number on each page sent to SCO.
- 7. Forward correction requests to Sandy Rarick at SCO.

#### Verify that each Vendor has a Master Vendor Record

Forms 1099 WILL NOT be produced for TINS that do not have a Master Vendor record.

TINS with no MV record have asterisks (\*\*\*\*\*) in the MV NAME and ADDRESS fields (on the right side of the report).

- 1. Circle all MV name and address fields having asterisks instead of a name and address.
  - a. Photocopy the page;
  - b. Enter an agency contact name and phone number on the page;
  - c. Forward the report page to SCO, so that the MV INDICATOR field on VEND can be populated.

# Verify that the Master Vendor Selection has a Correct Tin/ Name/ Address

Review the preliminary "Form 1099 Turnaround Report" to verify that the Master Vendor selection is correct and has a correct TIN/ NAME/ ADDRESS.

The payment name and address is printed on left and the 1099 name and address that will be printed on the Form 1099 is on the right..

- 1. Compare the vendor information on the agency copy of the Form W-9 to the MV listed on the RIGHT SIDE of the "Form 1099 Turnaround Report 1099 Reportable = "Y", to verify the TIN/ Name/ Address.
- 2. If the TIN/ Name/ Address on the report are the same as the information on the W-9, the MV record selection is correct and no MV record correction request needs to be sent to SCO.
- 3. If the TIN/ Name/ Address on the Form W-9 **DOES NOT** match the MV record information:
  - a. Compare the TIN/ Name/ Address on the Form W-9 to the vendor records on the LEFT SIDE on the report. If a vendor record is found for which all three elements match:
    - (1) Circle the vendor record:
    - (2) Photocopy the report page and the Form W-9.
    - (3) Send <u>copies</u> (not the originals) of the vendor record and the Form W-9 to SCO requesting a MV record change.
- 4. If the TIN/ Name/ Address of the Form W-9 do not match any of the records on the LEFT SIDE of the report:
  - a. Photocopy the Form W-9 and write "NO MASTER VENDOR MATCH" in the upper right corner of the form,
  - b. Send the copy to SCO as a request to create a MV record using the Tin / Name/Address on the Form W-9.

# Review the JA/JV/CX Transaction by Vendor Report

Transactions included in the preliminary "JA/JV/CX Transactions By Vendor Report" **are not included in vendor income amounts** and may require an adjustment to the COFRS *1099 Table* to make the 1099 reported amount accurate.

- 1. Review all transactions reported in the preliminary "JA/JV/CX Transactions to identify potential adjustments needed to make the 1099 reported amount accurate.
  - a. Refer to the transaction source documentation and the posting of the transaction in the COFRS General Ledger to identify the purpose of the transaction and the related payment voucher transactions.
  - b. Identify the related transactions in the "Form 1099 Turnaround Report" listing for the vendor and determine if the 1099 reported amount requires an adjustment for the transaction to be correct.
    - (1) Make notations on the preliminary report if a 1099 adjustment is required, and save the report for use during Phase II "Adjustment Phase" of 1099 Processing.

## Verify that the Master Vendor Record has a Correctly Formatted Name

The IRS compares the first four letters of an individual's last name (the name control) to the TIN reported. If the name of an individual is not correctly formatted the State will receive a B-Notice for that vendor.

- 1. Verify that the MV record has a correctly formatted name.
  - a. Verify that all individuals' names are entered: Last name comma space First name.

- b. Verify that all sole proprietorship's have the owner's name on the first line: the business name on the second line.
- c. Verify that business names DO NOT have "DBA", or the word "THE" as the first word. ("THE" is acceptable when there are only two words in the name, i.e., "*The Rockies*.")

# **CHART - Formatting Names Correctly**

INCORRECT FORMAT	CORRECT FORMAT	PROBLEM
JOHN JONES	JONES, JOHN (LAST COMMA SPACE FIRST)	WRONG NAME CONTROL REPORTED
JONES JOHN	SAME AS ABOVE	LISTED OUT OF ORDER ON VNAM NOT ALPHABETICALLY
JONES,JOHN	SAME AS ABOVE	LISTED OUT OF ORDER ON VNAM NOT ALPHABETICALLY
SMITH MD <u>PC</u> , HARRY	HARRY SMITH MD <u>PC</u>	WRONG NAME CONTROL REPORTED CORPORATE NAME IS <i>HARRY SMITH MD</i> <i>PC</i>
KENTON, JOE DBA CLEANUP CAR WASH	KENTON, JOE CLEANUP CAR WASH	CAN'T FIND CLEANUP CAR WASH ON VNAM ALSO, IRS SEARCHES SECOND NAME LINE FOR NAME CONTROL
BREAD BASKET (SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP)	LUCAS, JOAN BREAD BASKET	WRONG NAME CONTROL NEED NAME OF OWNER ON LINE 1
THE COMPUTER STORE (PARTNERSHIP)	COMPUTER STORE	DO NOT ENTER "THE" UNLESS THE NAME HAS ONLY TWO WORDS (THE CLEANERS, FOR EXAMPLE)
ESTATE OF JOHN ANDREWS	ANDREWS ESTATE, JOHN	NAME CONTROL SHOULD BE DECEDENT'S LAST NAME
MARY AND CLYDE WRIGHT (CLYDE'S SSN PROVIDED)	WRIGHT, CLYDE AND MARY	FOR JOINT ACCOUNTS, THE TIN MUST BE THAT OF THE FIRST PERSON LISTED

# Procedures to Verify that the Master Vendor Record has a Deliverable Address

- d. Review the address to ensure that it is an address that is deliverable by the U.S. Post Office.
  - (1) If either the name or address requires format changes, make the changes on a photocopy of the report page on which the error appears and send it to SCO as a request for change.
  - (2) If there is a street address on the 1099 side and a PO Box on the payment side, the information may have been entered incorrectly. If the city, state and zip are the same on both sides, research to see if PO Box needs to be entered on the 1099 side.

NOTE: Only **FORMAT CHANGES** to the name & address may be made without backup (Form W-9, invoice, vendor letter, etc.).

# **PHASE II 1099 Processing Procedures**



# VENDOR INCOME ADJUSTMENT PHASE

# **Procedures to Review Vendor Income**

Use the following procedures to review the Final "Form 1099 Turnaround Report - 1099 Reportable = Y" and the Final "JA/JV/CX Transaction Report" to determine the accuracy of the amount to be reported on the Form 1099.

- 1. Verify the accuracy and completeness of the Total Vendor Income Amounts listed for each vendor, identifying potential adjustments needed to correct the amount to be reported on the Form 1099.
  - a. Review the transactions included on the "Form 1099 Turnaround Report -1099 Reportable = Y" to ensure that all 1099 reportable payments made by the agency to a vendor are included. **How this step is performed will vary by agency, depending upon the agency's filing system for payment voucher source documents.** 
    - (1) If a system is maintained where payment vouchers are filed by vendor, review all payment vouchers included in the file and trace payment transactions that are included in the report.
    - (2) Review cash receipts, if cash receipts are used by the agency to record refunds from vendors.
    - (3) Verify that the correct object codes were used for the type of payment made to the vendor. For example, if all payments should have been for rent, use the *Income Type/ Object Code Chart* to verify that all the codes are correctly listed under Income Type 1 (Rent).
  - b. For all JV, JA and CX transactions listed on the <u>JV/JA/CX Transactions by Vendor</u> report, refer to the transaction source documentation and the posting of the transaction in the COFRS General Ledger to identify the purpose of the transaction and related payment voucher transactions.
    - (1) Identify the related transactions in the "Form 1099 Turnaround Report" for the vendor, and determine if the 1099 reported amount requires an adjustment for the transaction to be correct.
    - (2) Identify the Income Type into which the JA/JV or CX transaction is to be entered into the *1099 Table* by using the attached *Income Type / Object Code Chart*.

# **Procedures to Enter Text into the 99TX Table**

The 99TX Table provides an audit trail for all manual adjustments made to vendor's income on the 1099 Table. Enter documentation to the 99TX Table in a standardized format as shown in the steps below.

Before adding or changing vendor income amounts on the 1099 Table, access the 99TX Table:

1. Enter an "A" in the ACTION field to add a line, or enter a "C" in the ACTION field to change an existing line.

TIP: You are adding lines *not records*.

When you add lines to

a TIN that exists on the table, you will get messages that state Add

Line Found. Before assuming that your entry didn't take, put an

"S' in the action line and press enter.

- 2. Enter the Calendar Year for which the income is being reported.
- 3. Enter the Return Type (A=1099 MISC; 6=1099 INT).
- 4. Enter the COFRS agency code.
- 5. Enter the Taxpayer ID.
- 6. Enter the Income Type (refer to the Object Code/Income Type Table included in this manual).
- 7. Enter text to document the changes to vendor income that are not due to incorrect TINs or incorrect Income Types (instructions for those types of entries have separate procedures in Phase II).

Each 99TX Table entry needs three types of information:

- 1. <u>Adjustment Text Lines</u> Doc Date / Doc Type/ Doc Number/ Object Code/ Amount (enter a minus sign if the amount is being subtracted).
- 2. <u>Total Misapplied Amount Line</u> Enter the amount that is to be entered in the MISAPPLIED AMT field on the *1099 Table*. *The Total Adjusted Amount Line* is only needed if more than one *Adjustment Text Line* is entered.
- 3. <u>Short Explanation Line</u> State the reason for the adjustment.

# **Example of 99TX Text Entry**

```
ACTION: A SCREEN: 99TX USERID: $DF00
                                                     11/01/03 03:34:38 PM
H- 1099 TEXT TABLE
    KEY IS YR, RETURN TYPE, AGENCY, TAXPAYER ID, INCOME TYPE, TEXT LINE.
     YR: 94 RETURN TYPE: A AGENCY: QZA TAXPAYER ID: 669384546
      INCOME TYPE: 6 VENDOR NAME: SIMS MD, BRADFORD R
                                                                           TEXT
                                  TEXT
                                                                           LINE
    110703 PV000316819 4191
                                        -73.80
                                                                            001
02- TOTAL MISAPPLIED AMT -73.00 / ADJUSTED 1099 AMT 693.20
                                                                            003
03- CODED TO BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNT
                                                                            005
09-
03-*L009 HEADER CHANGE
```

TIPS: **Remember to have an A for ADD in the action field before you hit enter.** If you have an S for Scan in the action field and you hit enter, you'll lose the text and have to start over.

- ✓ You DO NOT have to enter the line number at the end of each text line. They are automatically populated.
- ✓ Use the DELETE key or the BACKSPACE ARROW key to delete text. If the space bar is used, the text entries do not stay formatted with spaces between the items entered. They seem to explode when <enter> is pressed.
- ✓ Use the space bar to make spaces between words, not the arrow keys. If the arrow keys are used, all the characters run together when ENTER is pressed.
- ✓ If the name field is empty, it means that no master vendor exists. Call SCO.

#### **Procedure Steps to Adjust Vendor Income Amount**

#### 1. Access the 99TX Table.

- a. Enter an "A" in the ACTION field.
- b. Enter the Calendar Year.
- c. Enter the Return Type (A = 1099-Misc; 6 = 1099-INT).
- d. Enter the COFRS Agency Code.
- e. Enter the Taxpayer ID.
- f. Enter the Income Type of the payment (refer to the *Income Type/ Object Code Table included in the appendix of this manual.*
- g. Enter the text lines relating to the adjustment being made, following the procedure in the *Phase II Vendor Income Adjustment Phase. Enter a line number on each line.*
- h. Press <Enter> . (Verify that the correct vendor name appears.)

#### 2. Access the 1099 Table. (See text box at right.)

- a. Enter an "S" in the Action field.
- b. Enter the Calendar Year.
- c. Enter the Return Type (A = 1099-Misc; 6 = 1099-INT).
- d. Enter the COFRS Agency Code.
- e. Enter the Taxpayer ID.
- f. Press <Enter>.
- g. Verify that the correct vendor record is on the screen; the Vendor Name populates automatically.
- h. Enter a "C" in the ACTION field.
- i. Enter the amount of the adjustment in the MISAPPLIED field, (if it is negative adjustment enter a minus sign in front of the amount) then, delete the .00 at the end of the field.

(SEE EXAMPLES OF ENTRIES TO 99TX & 1099 ON NEXT PAGE)

# LINE NUMBERS You must enter line numbers, the system will not automatically do it for you. LEAFING Try leafing to the 1099 Table after step "H". By putting "L" in the action field and "1099" in the screen field. It only works if there is a record on 1099 for the same TIN

If the record does not exist on the

table

can't scan and change – you must ADD the record.

To ADD, enter all

key fields including the income type and the misapplied

you

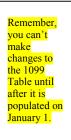
before

1099

amount

pressing enter.

#### **How to Manually Adjust Vendor Income Amounts**



One example of a necessary adjustment to vendor income would be if a vendor was paid using a balance sheet account (i.e., prepaid expenses).

Adjustments to 1099 totals within the same Income Type require one entry to the 99TX Table and one entry to the 1099 Table.

#### Step 1 - Example Of 99TX Entry to Manually Adjust Income

```
ACTION: A SCREEN: 99TX USERID: $DF00
                                             11/01/94 03:34:38 PM
H- 1099 TEXT TABLE
    KEY IS YR, RETURN TYPE, AGENCY, TAXPAYER ID, INCOME TYPE, TEXT LINE.
    YR: 94 RETURN TYPE: A AGENCY: QZA TAXPAYER ID: 669384546
    INCOME TYPE: 6 VENDOR NAME: SIMS MD, BRADFORD R
                                                                 TEXT
                                                                 LINE
    01-<u>110794</u> PV000316819 4191
                                  +73.80
                                                                  001
02- TOTAL MISAPPLIED AMT +73.80 / ADJUSTED 1099 AMT 693.20
                                                                  003
03- CODED TO BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNT
                                                                  005
04 -
05-
06-
07-
03-*L009 HEADER CHANGE
```

#### Step 2 - Example of 1099 Entry to Manually Adjust Income

```
ACTION: C SCREEN: 1099 USERID: $DF00
                                             11/01/94 03:36:27 PM
VENDOR 1099 TABLE
KEY IS CALENDAR-YEAR, RETURN-TYPE, AGENCY, TAXPAYER ID, INCOME TYPE
YR: 94 RETURN TYPE: A AGENCY: QZA TAXPAYER ID: 669384546
VENDOR NAME: SIMS MD, BRADFORD R
    INCOME TYPE VENDOR INCOME AMT
                                MISAPPLIED AMT
                                                 OUTSIDE PAYMENT
                        RPT IND 1099 AMT REVISED ADJUSTED 1099
                        -----
                                         73.80
0.00
        6
                         476.40
                                                           0.00
01 -
                         N
                                                          693.20
02-
03-
02-*L009 HEADER CHANGE
```

#### How to Manually Transfer Vendor Income Due to an Incorrect TIN

The income must be moved out of the incorrect TIN and into the correct TIN, therefore, adjustments must be made to BOTH TINs, in both the *99TX Table* and the *1099 Table*.

#### Steps to Decrease the Total for an Incorrect TIN

- 1. Access the *99TX Table*, enter "A" in the ACTION field.
  - a. Enter the Calendar Year.
  - b. Enter the Return Type (A = 1099-Misc; 6 = 1099-INT).
  - c. Enter the COFRS Agency Code.
  - d. Enter the INCORRECT Taxpayer ID.

WARNING: Verify that the income is actually populated in the 1099 Table record for the TIN before proceeding.

Many times, the income was automatically transferred by SCO on VEND.

Call SCO if there is any doubt.

- e. Enter the Income Type of the payment (refer to the *Income Type / Object Code Table* included in the appendix of this manual).
- f. Enter text stating: INCOME TRANSFERRED TO (enter the correct TIN). *Enter a line number on each line*
- g. Press <Enter>. Verify that the correct vendor record is on the screen; the Vendor Name populates automatically.
- 2. Leaving the key to the above 99TX record intact (do not change the year, return type, agency), enter an "A" in the ACTION field. (DO NOT press Enter at this point.)
  - a. Enter the CORRECT Taxpayer ID.
  - b. Enter text stating: INCOME MOVED FROM (enter the incorrect TIN). Enter a line number on each line
  - c. Press <Enter>.
- 3. Access the 1099 Table. Enter "S" in the ACTION field.
  - a. Enter the Calendar Year.
  - b. Enter the Return Type (A = 1099-Misc; 6 = 1099-INT).
  - c. Enter the COFRS Agency Code.
  - d. Enter the INCORRECT Taxpayer ID.
  - e. Press <ENTER>. Verify that the correct vendor record is on the screen; the Vendor Name populates automatically,

If the correct record appeared on the table, continue:

- f. Enter a "C" in the ACTION field.
- g. Negatively adjust the income to zero by (1) entering into the MISAPPLIED field the amount that is in the VENDOR INCOME AMT field. [Enter the amount with a minus sign preceding it (-3098.49)] (2) Erase to the end of the field to remove the ".00".
- h. Press <Enter>.
- i. Verify that the ADJUSTED 1099 AMT field is .00.

#### Steps to Increase the Total in the Correct TIN:

- 4. Access the *1099 Table*. Enter "S" in the ACTION field.
  - a. Enter the Calendar Year.
  - b. Enter the Return Type (A = 1099-Misc; 6 = 1099-INT).
  - c. Enter the COFRS Agency Code.
  - d. Enter the CORRECT Taxpayer ID. Then, Press <ENTER>.
  - e. Verify that the correct vendor record is on the screen; the Vendor Name populates automatically.

NOTE: Do not continue with the following steps if the vendor record is not on the *1099 Table*. Instead: (1) Enter an "A" in the ACTION field *to add the record to the 1099 Table*; (2) Enter the key fields as shown above; (3) Enter the income type; (4) Enter the correct amount in the MISAPPLIED AMT field. (4) Press <Enter>.

If the correct record appeared on the table, continue:

- f. Enter a "C" in the ACTION field.
- g. Adjust the income by (1) entering the amount that was negatively adjusted out of the incorrect TIN, into the MISAPPLIED AMT field (so that the ADJUSTED AMT FIELD reflects the vendor's correct income to be reported). Enter a line number on each line
- h. Press <Enter>.
- i. Verify that the amount in the ADJUSTED 1099 AMT field is correct.

## **Example of Entries to 99TX to Document an Incorrect TIN**

#### Step 1: 99TX Entry to Reduce Income paid to an Incorrect TIN

```
ACTION: A SCREEN: 99TX USERID: $DF00
                                                      11/01/94 03:34:38 PM
H- 1099 TEXT TABLE
    KEY IS YR, RETURN TYPE, AGENCY, TAXPAYER ID, INCOME TYPE, TEXT LINE.
     YR: 94 RETURN TYPE: A AGENCY: QZA TAXPAYER ID: 669384546
     INCOME TYPE: 6 VENDOR NAME: SIMS MD, BRADFORD R (NAME INFERRED FROM MV
                                                         RECORD ON VEND)
                                                                         LINE
01- 113093
             INCOME TRANSFERRED TO 769384546
                                                                      001
02-
                                                                      003
03-
                                                                      005
06-
07-
08-
03-*L009 HEADER CHANGE
```

#### Step 2: 99TX Entry to Increase Income to the Correct TIN

```
ACTION: <u>A</u> SCREEN: 99TX USERID: $DF00
                                                       11/01/94 03:34:38 PM
H- 1099 TEXT TABLE
    KEY IS YR, RETURN TYPE, AGENCY, TAXPAYER ID, INCOME TYPE, TEXT LINE.
      YR: 94 RETURN TYPE: A AGENCY: QZA TAXPAYER ID: 769384546
      INCOME TYPE: 6 VENDOR NAME: SIMS MD, BRADFORD R (NAME INFERRED FROM
                                                         MV RECORD ON VEND)
                                                                                     LINE
                               TEXT
              INCOME TRANSFERRED FROM 669384546
02-
                                                                         003
03-
                                                                         005
06-
07-
08-
09-
03-*L009 HEADER CHANGE
```

### How to Make an Object Code or Income Type Adjustment

Example: Object code 2310 was used; the correct object code is 2710. Object code 2310 is in Income Type 7 (Box 7 - Nonemployee Compensation); Object code 2710 is in Income Type 6 (Box 6 - Medical).

Because the correct object code is a different income type, it is necessary to negatively adjust the amount from the wrong object code/income type, and transfer the amount to the correct object code/ income type.

This type of adjustment requires entries to two screens on the 99TX Table and one entry on the 1099 Table.

#### Steps to Correct (Decrease) the Total in the Incorrect Income Type

- 1. Access the *99TX Table*, enter "A" in the ACTION field.
  - a. Enter the Calendar Year.
  - b. Enter the Return Type (A = 1099-Misc; 6 = 1099-INT).
  - c. Enter the COFRS Agency Code.
  - d. Enter the TIN.
  - e. Enter the INCORRECT INCOME TYPE (refer to the *Income Type / Object Code Table* included in the appendix of this manual).
  - f. Enter text stating: INCOME TRANSFERRED TO INCOME TYPE \_\_\_\_ [enter the correct Income Type] (*Enter a line number on each line*),
  - g. Press <Enter>. Verify that the correct vendor record is on the screen; the Vendor Name populates automatically.
- 2. Leave the key to the above 99TX record intact (do not change the year, return type, agency, or TIN). Enter an "A" in the ACTION field. (DO NOT press Enter at this point.)
  - a. <u>In the INCOME TYPE field, Enter the correct Income type.</u>
  - b. Enter text stating: INCOME TRANSFERRED FROM (enter the incorrect Income Type).
  - c. Enter a line number on each line then. Press <Enter>.
- 3. Access the *1099 Table*. Enter "S" in the ACTION field.

- a. Enter the Calendar Year.
- b. Enter the Return Type (A = 1099-Misc; 6 = 1099-INT).
- c. Enter the COFRS Agency Code.
- d. Enter the Taxpayer ID.
- e. Press <ENTER>. Verify that the correct vendor record is on the screen; the Vendor Name populates automatically,

If the correct record appeared on the table, continue:

- f. Enter a "C" in the ACTION field.
- g. Negatively adjust the income in the INCORRECT INCOME TYPE to zero by (1) entering into the MISAPPLIED field the amount that is in the VENDOR INCOME AMT field. [Enter the amount with a minus sign preceding it (-3098.49)] (2) Erase to the end of the field to remove the ".00".
- h. Verify that the ADJUSTED 1099 AMT field in the incorrect Income Type line is .00.

#### Steps to Correct (Increase) the Total in the Correct Income Type:

- 4. Access the *1099 Table*. Enter "S" in the ACTION field.
  - a. Enter the Calendar Year.
  - b. Enter the Return Type (A = 1099-Misc; 6 = 1099-INT).
  - c. Enter the COFRS Agency Code.
  - d. Enter the CORRECT Taxpayer ID. Then, Press <ENTER>.
  - e. Verify that the correct vendor record is on the screen; the Vendor Name populates automatically.

NOTE: Do not continue with the following steps if the vendor record is not on the *1099 Table*. Instead: (1) Enter an "A" in the ACTION field *to add the record to the 1099 Table*; (2) Enter the key fields as shown above; (3) Enter the income type; (4) Enter the correct amount in the MISAPPLIED AMT field. (4) Press <Enter>.

If the correct record appeared on the table, continue:

- f. Enter a "C" in the ACTION field.
- g. Adjust the income by (1) entering the amount that was negatively adjusted out of the incorrect TIN, into the MISAPPLIED AMT field (so that the ADJUSTED AMT FIELD reflects the vendor's correct income to be reported).
- h. Verify that the amount in the ADJUSTED 1099 AMT field is correct.
- 2. Leaving the key to the above 1099 Table record intact (DO NOT change the year, return type, agency, or TIN), enter an "A" in the ACTION field. (DO NOT press Enter at this point.)
  - a. Enter the CORRECT Income Type in the INCOME TYPE field.
  - b. Enter the Total amount of income that should be reported in the MISAPPLIED AMT field. [After entering the amount, remember to erase the .00 at the end of the field before pressing Enter].
  - c. Press <Enter>.
  - d. Verify that the amount in the ADJUSTED 1099 AMT field of the *incorrect Income Type is .00*, and that the amount in the ADJUSTED 1099 AMT field of the correct Income Type is correct.

# **Example of Entries to Correct an Incorrect Income Type**

#### Step 1: 99TX Entry to Reduce Income in Wrong Income Type

```
11/01/94 03:34:38 PM
ACTION: A SCREEN: 99TX USERID: $DUFE
H- 1099 TEXT TABLE
   KEY IS YR, RETURN TYPE, AGENCY, TAXPAYER ID, INCOME TYPE, TEXT LINE.
    YR: 94 RETURN TYPE: A AGENCY: QZA TAXPAYER ID: 669384546
    INCOME TYPE: 6 VENDOR NAME: SIMS MD, BRADFORD R (NAME INFERRED FROM MV
                                              RECORD ON VEND)
                        TEXT
01- 122194 INCOME TRANSFERRED TO INC TYPE 7
                                                          0.01
02-
                                                          003
03-
                                                          005
04-
05-
06-
03-*L009 HEADER CHANGE
```

#### Step 2: 99TX Entry to Increase Income in the Correct Income Type

```
ACTION: A SCREEN: 99TX USERID: $DF00 11/01/94 03:34:38 PM
H- 1099 TEXT TABLE
    KEY IS YR, RETURN TYPE, AGENCY, TAXPAYER ID, INCOME TYPE, TEXT LINE.
     YR: 94 RETURN TYPE: A AGENCY: QZA TAXPAYER ID: 669384546
     INCOME TYPE: 7 VENDOR NAME: SIMS MD, BRADFORD R (NAME INFERRED FROM
                                                     MV RECORD ON VEND)
01- 122194 INCOME TRANSFERRED FROM INC TYPE 6
                                                                    001
02 -
                                                                    003
03-
                                                                    005
04-
05-
06-
03-*L009 HEADER CHANGE
```

# **Appendix A – Definition of 1099 Terms**

**1099 TABLE** -Table in COFRS where vendor income information is summarized by calendar year, Form 1099 type, Agency, Income Type. Manual entries to correct information require a corresponding entry in the 99TX Table.

1099-INT - Type of information return used to report certain interest payments to the IRS

1099-MISC -Type of information return used to report certain payments to non employees to the IRS

1099-S – Type of information return used to report certain real estate transactions to the IRS

**147C** Letter - An IRS form letter that verifies a taxpayer's correct TIN and legal name combination. This letter must be provided to SCO by vendors who have been on the backup withholding list in two out of any three consecutive years.

**99CR Table** - Table in COFRS that allows SCO to enter a revised vendor income amount when needed for corrected Forms 1099.

**99TX Table** - Table in COFRS for agencies to input an audit trail record for vendor changes to vendor TIN, income type, and vendor income.

**B-Notice** - Notice sent to vendors for whom an incorrect Tin / Name combination was filed on an information return, advising them that unless a certified Form W-9 is received, they are subject to having 28% of any future reportable payments withheld as income taxes.

Backup Withholding - Withholding income tax of 28% of a payment at the time the payment is made

**Calendar year** - Twelve month period from January 1 though December 31 for which Form 1099 information is gathered and reported.

**Certified TIN** - A vendor is required to certify that the information provided on a Form W-9 is correct and/or that he is exempt from backup withholding by signing the perjury statement on a W-9. Forms W-9 sent with backup withholding notices must be signed.

**COFRS** [Colorado Financial Reporting System] - statewide accounting and reporting system.

**Corporate Division** - A division of a corporation is like an "arm" of the parent corporation - it is not a separate entity. The parent corporation consolidates the division's tax information with its return. The correct TIN is the EIN of the parent corporation.

**Corporation** - A legal entity; a group of people who get a charter granting them as a body certain legal powers, rights, privileges and liabilities. The correct TIN is the corporate EIN.

**Corrected 1099s** - Information returns filed with the IRS with corrected amounts, TIN, Name or address at some time after the original information was reported to the IRS.

**CP2101 Notice** - IRS notification to the State of incorrect Tin / Name combinations reported on Forms 1099. The State must backup withhold 28% of all reportable payments made to these vendors unless a certified Form W-9 is received from the vendor within 30 days of the date on the notice.

CP215/15 - IRS Penalty Notice; Issued to filers who report incorrect information on Forms 1099.

**DBA** - Abbreviation for "Doing Business As." Commonly seen preceding a trade name.

EIN [Employer Identification Number] - Used interchangeably with FEIN (Employer Identification Number).

**Entity types** – Identifies the way a business is organized under the law. Describes the organizational structure of a vendor.

Estate - An estate is a legal entity that is created as a result of a person's death. The correct TIN is the estate's EIN.

**FEIN** [Federal Employer Identification Number] Used interchangeably with EIN.

**HOLD** - Action taken by entering a "Y" in the HOLD filed of VEND. Prevents payment vouchers from being processed for a particular vendor code.

**Income types** - 1099 income is reported by type. The types correspond with the boxes on the hard copy Forms 1099.

**Incorrect TIN** - The IRS considers any Tin / Name combination incorrect if the number has never been issued by the IRS or the SSA, or if the a match cannot be found between the TIN and the four letter name control reported on the Form 1099.

IRS - Internal Revenue Service

**Master vendor** - The vendor record on the COFRS VEND Table with a "Y" in the MASTER IND field. The Master Vendor record provides the correct name and address for a vendor with more than one record (vendor code ) on VEND.

**Matching process** - IRS process of verifying the nine digits of the TIN to the first four letters of the 1099 recipients surname, or the first four letters of a business name.

**Missing TIN** - The IRS treats a TIN as missing if the number reported does not contain 9 digits or includes one or more alpha characters (a character or symbol other than an Arabic numeral) as one of the nine digits.

**MVEN** - Table within COFRS that defines the vendor code on VEND that is used to print the Name and address on Forms 1099. All reportable payments to a particular TIN are "rolled up" and reported to the Master Vendor name and address.

Name control - The first four letters of the taxpayer's last name (in the case of individuals and sole proprietorships) and the first four letters of the business name (in the case of partnerships, corporations, associations, etc.) The name control is used by the IRS to verify that the TIN corresponds with the proper taxpayer.

**Object codes** - Object of expenditure codes. All object of expenditure codes are listed in the COFRS OBJT Table.

**OBJT** - Table within COFRS that lists every available object of expenditure code. Defines an object of expenditure code as 1099 reportable; Defines the Form and Income Type on which payments are reported; A= Reported on Form 1099-MISC, 6= Reported on Form 1099-INT.

**Partnership** - An association of two or more partners in a business enterprise; individuals, corporations, trusts, estates, and partnerships may be partners within a partnership. A partnership name may consist of the names of the partners or a trade name. The correct TIN is the partnership EIN.

Payee Statement - The hard copy Form 1099 that is sent to the income recipient

**Reasonable Cause** - The IRS will waive penalties asses if the payer can show that reasonable cause existed. Two examples of reasonable cause are "significant mitigating factors" existed, and that the failures were the result of "events beyond the filers control".

Recipient Statement - Hard copy statement sent to the income recipient

**SCO** - State Controller's Office

**Sole proprietorship**/individual/husband and wife co-owner - individual owner of a business; may or may not have employees. Reports income on Schedule C of their individual return. Correct TIN is the SSN or EIN. Correct name for reporting purposes is the name of the owner. Using the name of the business instead of the owner's name will result in a B-Notice.

**Solicitation** - A request for vendor's correct Tin / Name combination

SSA - Social Security Administration

SSN - Social Security Number; Permanently assigned 9-digit number used as the TIN for individuals, sole proprietorships.

**Subsidiary** - A subsidiary of a corporation must have its own EIN. A subsidiary files a separate charter with the Secretary of State and issues its own stock.

**TIN Type** - TIN type 1 = Employer Identification Number, formatted as 99-9999999; TIN Type 2 = Social Security Number, formatted as 999-99-999

TIN - Tax Identification Number; Can be either a Social Security Number or Employer Identification Number

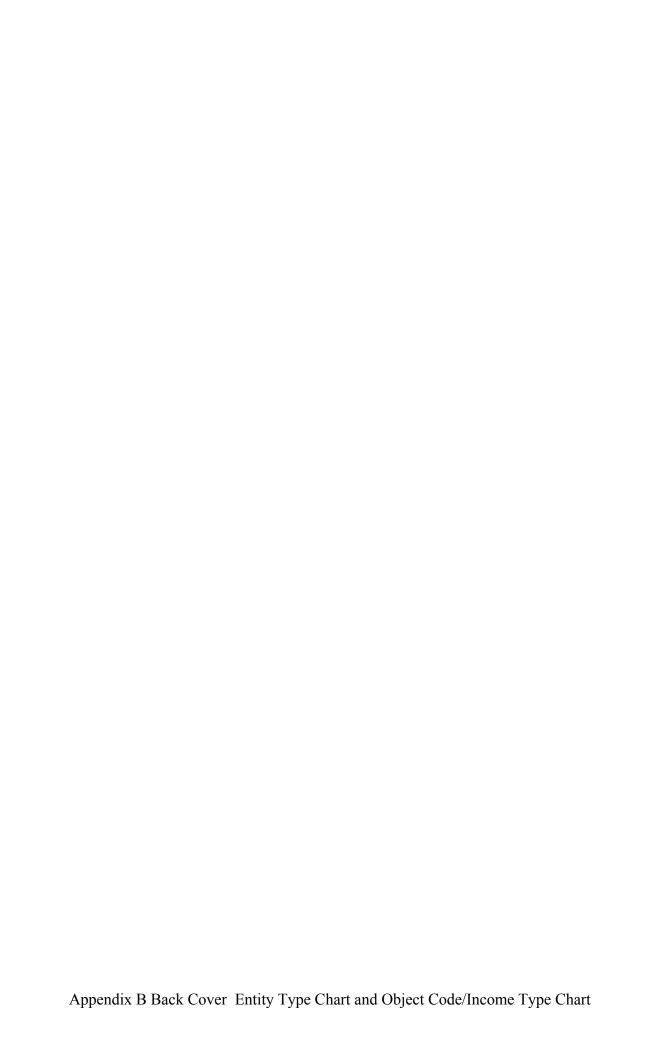
**Trust** - A legal entity that is created under State law and is taxed under Federal law. The correct TIN is the trust's EIN.

**VEND** - Table within COFRS that contains vendor information needed to process payments and Forms 1099.

**Vendor Code** - A key element on the COFRS VEND Table. Identifies persons or firms to whom the State makes payments. Each vendor code is a record containing key information about a vendor. The State uses either an SSN or an EIN as the vendor code.

**W-8 Form** - *Certificate of Foreign Status Form*, obtained for foreign vendors with whom the State does business; Used in lieu of a W-9 when the vendor is not required by law to have a Tax Identification Number

**W-9 Form** - Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification - Form used to request the correct TIN /name combination of the vendor, and allows the vendor to certify that he is exempt from backup withholding.



# APPENDIX B Valid Entries to VEND by Entity Type Chart Use the information on this chart when adding vendor records to the VEND Table.

		Entity	TIN TYPE EIN=1					
ENTITY	1099	Type	SSN=2	NAME	TIPS / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			
INDIVIDUAL	Y	Ι	2	LAST COMMA SPACE FIRST	MUST NOT BE A BUSINESS NAME			
SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP	Y	S	1 or 2	NAME OF OWNER LAST COMMA SPACE FIRST	OWNER'S NAME ON FIRST LINE MUST NOT HAVE A BUSINESS NAME ON FIRST LINE.			
PARTNERSHIP	Y	P	1	PARTNERSHIP	NAME CAN BE PARTNER' NAMES OR A TRADE NAME  NAME CONTROL MUST BE THE FIRST 4 CHARACTERS OF THE LEGAL PARTNERSHIP NAME.  IF THE LEGAL NAME CONSISTS OF THE PARTNER'S NAMES, NAME CONTROL IS THE FIRST 4 LETTERS OF THE LAST NAME OF THE FIRST PARTNER LISTED.			
ESTATE	Y	Е	1	ESTATE NAME	ALWAYS ENTER LAST NAME OF DECEASED EXAMPLE: DOE ESTATE, JOE			
TRUST	Y	T	1	TRUST NAME				
CORPORATION THAT PROVIDES MEDICAL OR LEGAL SERVICES	Y	С	1	CORP NAME,	CAN BE A CORP NAME THAT CONSISTS OF THE PERSON'S NAME FOLLOWED BY PC (OR PA), OR A TRADE NAME. FOR EXAMPLE:  ENTER AS: JOHN DOE PC (DO NOT ENTER THE LAST NAME FIRST)  OR ABC CLINIC PC  EXAMPLE: JOHN DOE PC			
OTHER – GROUPS CLUBS JOINT VENTURES	Y	О	1	GROUP NAME	SHOULD NEVER BE THE NAME OF AN INDIVIDUAL ON LINE 1			
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY	Y	L	1	LLC NAME	SHOULD NEVER BE THE NAME OF AN INDIVIDUAL ON LINE I			
CORPORATIONS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE MEDICAL OR LEGAL SERVICES	N	С	1	CORPORATE NAME	SHOULD NEVER BE THE NAME OF AN INDIVIDUAL ON LINE 1			
GOVERNMENT	N	G	1	GOVERNMENT OR GOVERNMENT OPERATED ENTITIES NAME	ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT - INCLUDES DISTRICTS, AUTHORITIES, SOME HOSPITALS ETC.			

# **Chart - Income Type / Object Code Table**

INCOME TYPE / OBJECT CODE TABLE For Forms 1099-MISC (Rev 11/2003)											
Type 1	Type 2	Type Type 7						TYPE C			
Rent	Royalties	Other Income	Medical	Non Employe	Attorney Gross ayments						
2250 2253 2254 2255 2256 2257 2258 4195 6810	4230	1310 4111 4114 4115 4117 5781 5791 5881 5891	1940 2710 4190	1330 1910 1920 1930 2110 2150 2160 2170 2180	2190 2210 2220 2230 2231 2232 2240 2310 2311	2312 2610 2611 2612 2641 2680 2690 2820	2830 4119 4161 4162 4163 4192	4118			

